

# QUALITY INSTRUCTION

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ORANGE COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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# What Do We Already Know?

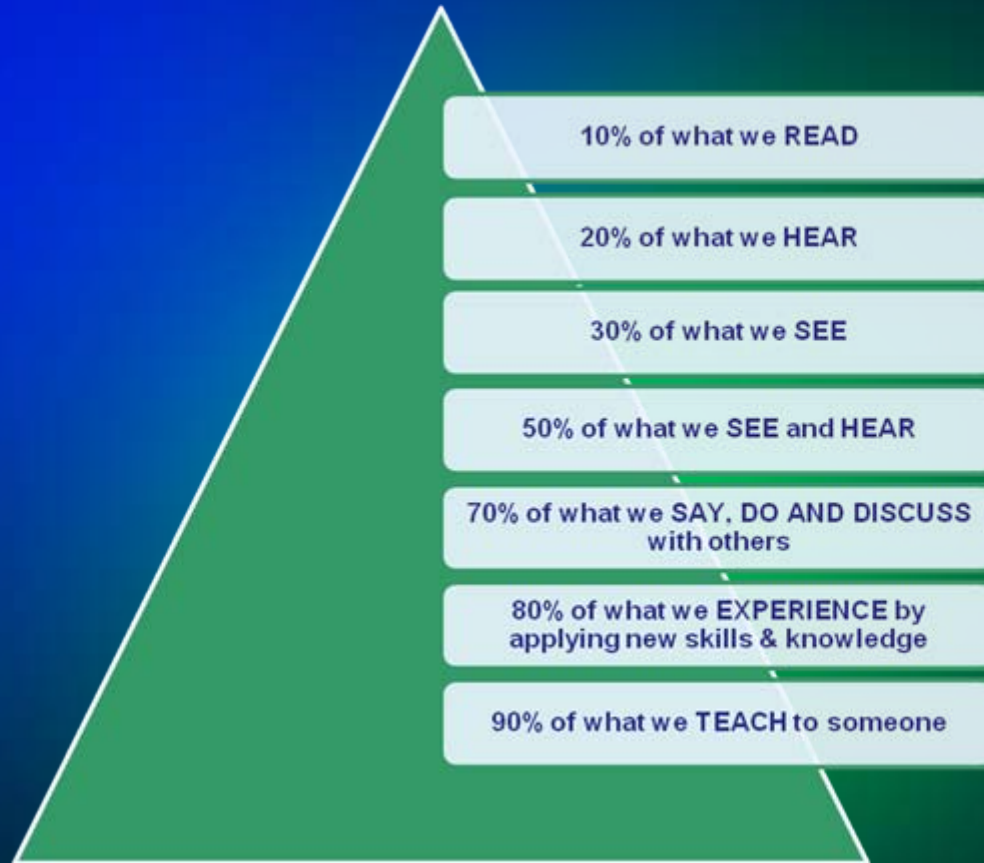
- Think / Pair / Share
- World Café
- JigSaw

# Orange County Public Schools

- TEACHING FOR MEANING



# THE LEARNING PYRAMID





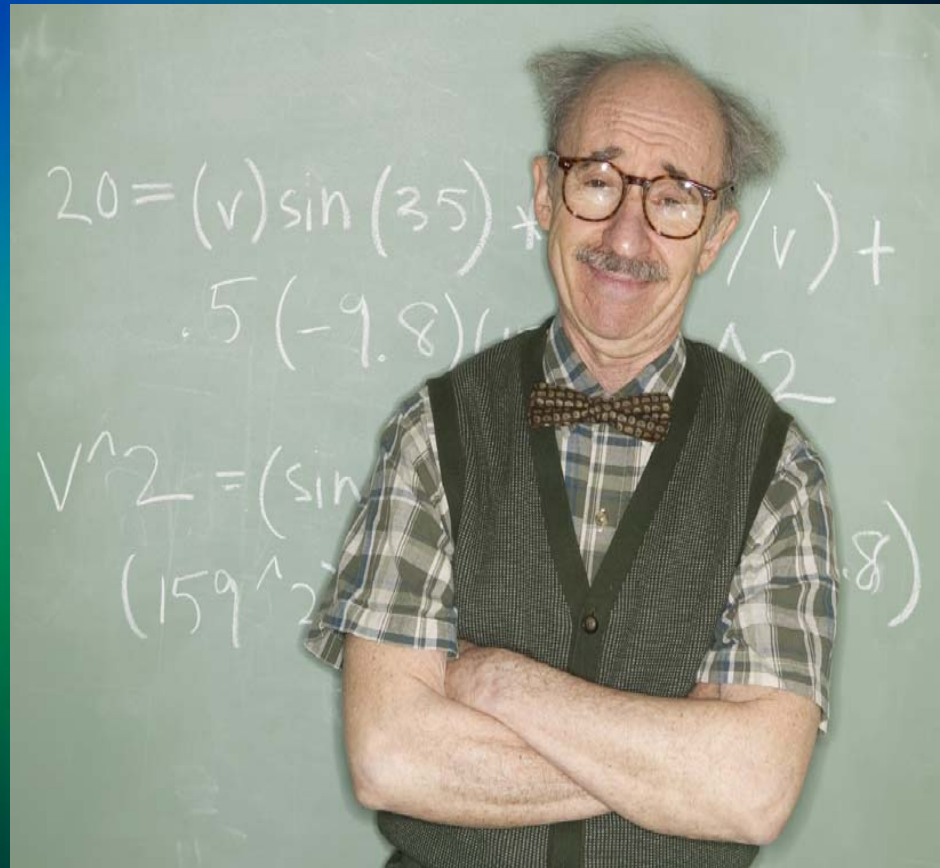
# WE WILL BECOME...

- A community of learners who:
  - Create a safe, enjoyable, relevant and exciting environment where students are **WORKING** to learn and make meaning of the intended objectives!



We must ask ourselves:

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How will my students SEE the information or concept?

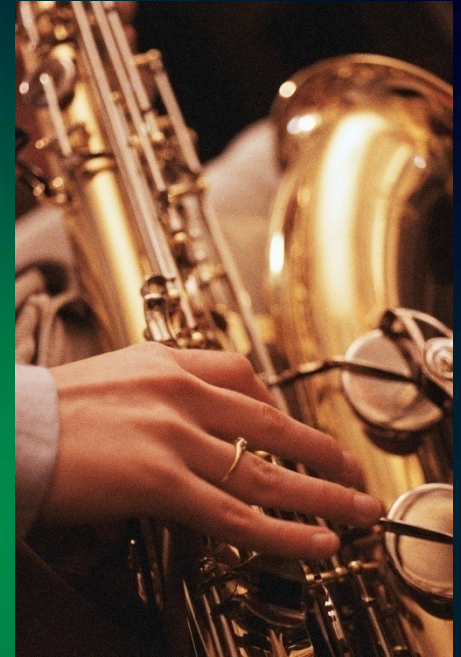


How will my students HEAR  
the information or concept?





# How will my students PLAY with the information or concept?



How will my students  
DEMONSTRATE that they have  
learned the information or concept?



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# Three Essential Questions

- What essential knowledge and skills must all students learn?
- How will I know when they have mastered these skills or this knowledge?
- What do I do when they do and what do I do when they don't?



# Support Structure:

- OCPS Strategic Plan

Four Priorities:

- Effective and Efficient Operation
- Highly Qualified Staff
- ***Quality Instruction***
- Safe and Orderly Environment

# Support Comes from:

- Culture
- Safe Working Environment for Staff
- Hands-On, Approachable Staff
- Grade Level Members
- Department Members
- Administrators and Assistants

# Support Comes From:

- People Resources:
  - Gifted and Talented Resource Teachers
  - Literacy Coordinators
  - Reading Specialists
  - Math Specialist
  - ITRTs
  - Psychologists
  - Specialists
  - Special Education Coordinators

# Support Comes From:

- Professional Learning Communities
- Customized Staff Development
- Teaming with like-disciplines
- Mentor Program
- Initiatives:
  - Teaching For Meaning
  - Balanced Literacy – Coaching Model
  - Curriculum Work – Teacher Leaders
  - J5C – Student Performance Data



# And support comes from...

## YOUR TIME WITH EACH OTHER!



# Here's to a Great Year!

Learning

Growing

Taking Risks

Connecting

Seeking Advice

Sharing Successes

Ensuring Student Success

